

***Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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***Theme 2013:  
"Your Church for All Reasons"***



***June 2, 2013  
Sacrament of Communion  
Confirmation Sunday  
Congregational Meeting***

***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor*

*Dr. Leon Foster - Organist and Director of Music & Choirs*

*Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education*

*Kathy Greene - Office Manager*

*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*



**WELCOME.** We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

**PLEASE** turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

**CHILD CARE** is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES** are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary. **MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE** about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

**Greeter:** MIMI REPP **Youth Greeter:** ANDREW MARTINEZ **Usher:** JEN DEVOE

**Elders Serving Communion:**

1. JEN DEVOE

2. DOUG CAINE

Travel: STEVE HALL

- ✓ **Session has called for a Congregational meeting to be held today at the end of the worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers.**



**The Children & Youth in Education Committee invites you to** a cake and coffee reception for the Confirmands in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Congregational meeting. Deacon Hostess: Angela Hall.

**Preparation for Worship**

We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience. We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them in Christ's name fullness of life now and forever.

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

**Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name**

***\*Those who are able, please stand***

\*GATHERING HYMN insert on page 10 - sung 3 times "Sanctuary"

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

TIDINGS of the CHURCH—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE - Susie Register, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

ZOE SULLIVAN

L: Sing a new song to the Lord;

P: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Say among the nations: "The Lord reigns."

P: **Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

LILY STOREY

Gracious God, according to your will, our Lord Jesus Christ gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age. Yet despite his supreme sacrifice we have sought human approval, failed to trust your authority, and thus hobbled our faith. Forgive our double-mindedness, O Lord; graciously heal us, and grant us competence in worship.

\*DECLARATION of PARDON

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

TANAKH READING

Hosea 6: 4-6, 11: 8-9

SUSIE REGISTER

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 1: 1-12

MARGARET MAYER

WORDS *with* CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER - pg. 570 hymnal

THE CONFIRMANDS

NO CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP TODAY—FAMILY WORSHIP

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

GOSPEL READING

John 8: 1-11

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

ELDER JEN DE VOE



*Margaret Mayer, Susie Register, Lily Storey and Zoe Sullivan*

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed I—pg. 564

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. THOMAS BALLARD

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. insert on page 11

“We Are One in Christ Jesus” - sung two times

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY— Hymn No. 445 “Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

LILY STOREY, FLUTE

\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Invitation to the Lord's Supper*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: We give thanks to the God whose love is everlasting. (Prayer)**

L: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and place, singing:

**ALL: (Congregation sings in unison)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

*(Prayer)* Great is the mystery of faith, which we sing: **(unison)**

**P: Christ has died,**

**Christ has risen,**

**Christ will come again**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE ELEMENTS WILL BE FROM TWO STATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. AS THE DEACON COMES TO YOUR PEW, PLEASE COME FORWARD, TAKE A PIECE OF BREAD AND A CUP, AND RETURN TO YOUR PEW. WE WILL COMMUNE AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SERVED. PLEASE INFORM A DEACON IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME FORWARD, AND AN ELDER WILL SERVE YOU.)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **(UNISON)**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. 358—verses 1 & 2—see insert on page 7 and 6  
“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**Report of the nominating committee—congregational meeting**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE—Hymn No. 446      “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”      OLIVET  
LILY STOREY, FLUTE

*The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.*



*Thank you to Sonja Shelton for substituting while Leon Foster is on vacation.*

Verses 1 and 2 continued for Help Us Accept One Another

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **Rev. Ballard can be reached** at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at [tballard4603@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).
- ☞ **Next week's sermon is entitled:** “ The Way It Was Is the Way It Is? Please read Genesis 12: 1-9, James 2: 18-25 and Romans 4: 13-25.
- ☞ Our series **Who Are These People Presbyterians** continues on June 9th with session eight, John Knox. The forty-five minute session will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Lounge.
- ☞ **Brunch Bunch Sunday** will meet TODAY at the Eastridge Family Restaurant, 1925 Ridge Road East (closer to Culver Road) immediately following the worship service. If you would like to attend, please let Dorothy Caine or Susan Connor know before the start of the service.
- ☞ **Beginning on June 16th, Summer Worship Hour is 9:15 a.m.**
- ☞ **Office Hours for the summer are:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30—3:30 with a lunch hour from 12:30-1:30 and Thursdays from 8:30– Noon.
- ☞ **The lectionary readings for each week are now listed on the church website,** [Summervillechurch.org](http://Summervillechurch.org) You can read the Bible selections without looking the passages up in your bible. Just click on a passage shown on the “Lectionary” page, and a new browser window will open up with the passages shown. The default bible translation is the New Revised Standard Version, but you can see how the passages are translated in other Bible versions by selecting another version from the drop-down box near the top of the page.
- ☞ **June Mission Focus is craft kits for Cameron Ministries.** With summer break coming up, there can be times in a child's day that could be filled with a creatively stimulating activity. Craft items such bead bracelet sets or painting kits are available at many stores and are reasonably priced. They are a great way to inspire the artistic abilities of a needy child.



## ICE CREAM SUNDAE FUNDRAISER

Next Sunday, Sarah Hayes and Natalie Wilkinson will be serving ice cream sundaes after the Church School Day worship service. Donations to support their trip to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in July would be greatly appreciated!

## Sanctuary Hymn

### Youth Group News

Kayak Camp Trip to Waneta Lake: Friday, June 28 (meet at church at 10 am) to Saturday, June 29 (home around 5 pm), please let Mrs. Carter know by Mon., May 20th whether or not you are going. I need an adult chaperone .

Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 14th at 7:15 pm, tickets for premium seats behind home plate are \$9.50 per person, deadline is Mon, June 3rd.





**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 2, 2013**

8:30 a.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Main Office
9:00 a.m.	Rehearsal for Confirmands	Memorial Lounge
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
	Confirmation Sunday, Congregational Meeting	
11:15 a.m.	Celebration for the Confirmands	
3:00 p.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge

**Monday, June 3rd**

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 11/14
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**Tuesday, June 4th**

7:30 p.m.	SNS board meeting	Memorial Lounge
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**Wednesday, June 5th**

**Thursday, June 6th**

7:00 p.m.	Property Committee	Memorial Lounge
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**Friday, June 7th**

**Next Sunday, June 9th**

8:30 a.m.	Who Are These People Presbyterians	Memorial Lounge
9:55 a.m.	Worship, Church School Day	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m.	Deacon Training	Memorial Lounge
4:00 p.m.	Deacon Picnic	@ Angold's